[Mr. P. Govinda Menon]
to give them full dearness allowance also. The amount now requested to be granted to Government is towards that purpose. I request the House to grant the money.

*Demand put and carried*

**(2) 21—Education—6—Primary Girls—Salary Grants**

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* I move for an additional grant of Rs. 4,237 under "21—Education—6—Primary Girls—Salary grants". The purpose is the same as the above and has also been explained in the note.

*Demand put and carried*

**(3) 21—Education—6—Primary Girls—Ordinary Grants**

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* I move for an additional grant of Rs. 5,557 under "21—Education—6—Primary Girls—Ordinary grants". The purpose for which the grant is requested is the same as the above.

*Demand put and carried*

**(4) 32 Scientific etc. Departments (1) Museum and Zoological Garden**

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* I move for an additional grant of Rs. 400 under "32—Scientific etc. Departments (1) Museum and Zoological Garden—Contingencies—Miscellaneous". The allotment—sanctioned for the current year under this head is only Rs. 225. This amount was provided based on pre-war figures, which is being found absolutely insufficient due to the high cost of materials. The actuals of 1120 and 1121 have come up to Rs. 424 and 822 respectively. It is estimated that during the current year the expenditure will come to Rs. 625. The electricity charges for the summer months, when large quantities of water have to be pumped will be more than double the rate for the first half of the year. The expenditure for meeting the Travelling Allowance sanctioned to the non-official members of the Museum Advisory Committee also was not anticipated when the budget was prepared. Thus an additional allotment of Rs. 400 has become necessary under the head.

*Demand put and carried*

**(5) 41—Miscellaneous—Grain Purchase—Travelling Allowance**

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,000 under "41—Miscellaneous—Grain Purchase—Travelling Allowance".

The allotment for the current year under "Grain Purchase—Trawaling Allowance" is Rs. 16,000. The actual expenditure for the years 1120 and 1121 when the full sanctioned staff was not working was Rs. 16,667—12—0 and Rs. 19,034—3—0 respectively. The expenditure under Travelling Allowance is higher during this year owing to the enhancement of the rates of Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance. Moreover the Tahsildars have been allowed to take one clerk to their camps to make payments of money to parties for paddy purchased. A supplementary grant of at least Rs. 2,000 is required under the head during this year even after exercising the strictest economy in the expenditure under Travelling Allowance.

*Demand put and carried*

**(6) 15—Education—P. C. R. Works—Cranganur**

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, I move for an allotment of Rs. 645 under "15—Education—P. C. R. Works (Cranganur)". The provision in the current year's Cranganur Budget under "15—Education—P. C. R. Works" is quite insufficient to carry out even the pathivu and the most unavoidable repairs to the school buildings, for 1122, as no contractor is willing to undertake the works with the sanctioned allotment. The works cannot be postponed as the thatching, etc., of the school buildings have to be effected this year itself. A sum of Rs. 645 more is required under the head to meet the tender excess. No re-appropriation is possible. An additional allotment of Rs. 645 is therefore necessary under "15—Education—P. C. R. Works" in the current year's Cranganur Budget.

**Mr. President:** The question is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 645 under "15—Education—P. C. R. Works (Cranganur)".

*Demand put and carried*

**(7) 15—Education—Secondary Boys—Establishment—Cranganur**

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, I move for an allotment of Rs. 1,267 under "15—Education—Secondary Boys—Establishment (Cranganur)"

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